

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jeffrey D. Messerly
Serial No. : TBD
Filed : TBD
Title : Blades with Functional Balance Asymmetries for Use with Ultrasonic
Surgical Instruments
Art Unit :
Examiner :

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

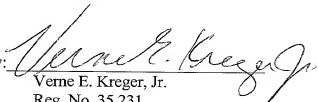
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 5-18.

Respectfully submitted,

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